

er cent. The demand, however, is readily met.

The Sub-Treasury delivered about \$4,000,000 in gold this morning, on account of Monday's sale. A similar amount was delivered yesterday, and to-morrow from three or four millions more will be delivered.

WHEELING, Va., May 23.
There was a destructive fire yesterday P. M. at Wheeling, Pa., at the Ohio and Pennsylvania

Methodist Appointments.
The East Maine Conference at Waldoboro-
' adjourned on Monday evening. The
following are the appointments:

Bangor District—L. P. FRENCH, P. ELDER.
Bangor Brick Chapel—Wesley O. Hol-
ay.
Bangor Union Street—B S Arcey.
Brewer and Eddington—To be supplied.
Hamden—S C Elliot.
Winterport and Frankfort—Enoch M.

North Searsport and Monroe—S A Ful-
r.
Cannel—To be supplied.
Dixmont, Plymouth and Jackson—Wm.
Penlson.
Exeter and Stalton—A C Godfrey.
East Corinth and Corinth—Wm H Crow-

Dexter—Cyrus Stone.
 Corinth and St Albans—To be supplied.
 Dover—Wm W Marsh.
 Bear Hill, Garland and Charleston—N
 Y Miller
 Newport, Detroit and Palmyra—S F
 Chase.

Sangerville and Parkman—R S Dixon.
Granville and Abbot—To be supplied.
Harmony and Cambridge—Selden Went-
worth.
Sebec and Atkinson—To be supplied by
Parker.
Brownville, Williamsburg and Medford
To be supplied.

Orono—George D Strout.
Upper Stillwater, Argyle and Venzie—
To be supplied.
Oldtown and Milford—James O Knowles.
Lincoln—Charles E Sprenger.
Patten—B A Chase.
Asuland—To be supplied.
Aroostook—To be supplied.

Houlton and Hodgdon—H B Wardwell.
 Uniforth, Baneroff and Topsfield—To be
 applied.
 Rockland District—L. D. WARDWELL, P.
 ELDER.
 Rockland—Geo. Pratt.
 Thomaston—Thos. B Tupper.
 Bangor—R. C. Tupper.

Friendship—To be supplied.
 Cushing—To be supplied.
 Walldoboro—John N March.
 No. Walldoboro and Washington—To be
 supplied.
 Union—Edward Davies.
 Bristol—To be supplied.
 Bremen and ——— Pond—David P

Damariscotta—Chas A Plummer.
Damariscotta Mills—To be supplied.
Newcastle—Horace L Bray, Sup.
Wiscasset—E A Helmershausen.
Georgetown—Jus Bartlett.
Westport and Arrowisc—To be supplied.
Boothbay—C L Haskell.

Southport—Isaac P Roberts.
Weelwich—Geo D Winslow.
Dresden—Phineas Higgins.
Ea. Pittston—Paris Rowell.
Pittston—To be supplied.
Windsor—Ephraim Bryant.
South Vassalboro and Week's Mills—T,
Jackson, Sup.

Winslow and Vassalboro—Nathan Webb.
No. Vassalboro—Leonard H Bean.
China—To be supplied.
Clinton and Benton—Henry P Blood.
Unity and Troy—Nelson Whitney.
Freedom, Palermo and Montville—To be supplied.
Knox and Morrill—To be supplied.

Searsport—Wm. L. Brown.
 Appleton, Lincolnville and Hope—To be
 applied.
 Camden—B B Byrne.
 Rockport—C B Duan.
 Bucksport District—S. H. BEALE, P. EL-
 DEK.
 Bucksport—F W Hutchinson.

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 East Bucksport and Orland—To be sup-
 plied.
 North Bucksport—Jos King.
 South and Center Orrington—M. D. Mat-
 ews.
 Orrington—J Fletcher.
 Searsport—A Church.
 Belfast—T. H. Adams.

Belmont—F. T. Adams.
 Castine—W. T. Jewell.
 Penobscot and Brooksville—To be supplied.
 Surry—Otis R. Wilson.
 Franklin, Sullivan and Gouldsboro—Wm. Ed.
 Millbridge and Steuben—To be supplied.
 Thoroughfield—To be supplied.

Whiting and Edmunds—B C Blackwood,

Lubec, W. Lubec and Quoddy Head—S.
 Cross, G R Palmer.
 Eastport—To be supplied.
 Pembroke—L L Hayscom.
 Robinsonston, Charlotte and Cooper—To be
 supplied.
 Vesley and Northfield—To be supplied.
 Maine, W. S. McKellar


...town and Alexander—B M Mitchell.
...t. Desert; Eden and Trenton—J A.
...mmer.
...remont and Cranberry Isles—To be sup-
...d.
...eer Isle and Swan Island—To be sup-
...est Maine Conference. J E. Crawford

OFFICERS OF THE WHITE HOUSE. The London Advertiser's correspondent says the President, which has passed the House for reorganizing the officers connected with the White

se. provides for the apportionment of a salary with a salary of \$4000; an assistant secretary at \$3000; a steward at \$2000, four clerks at \$1800. All these officers, four more, are now in service at the Cutive Mansion, having, with one ex-

property owners on Fifth Avenue, New York, are much agitated by a proposition in Common Council to widen that street by removing the expensive stoops and court-

estimated that the Councilmen are anxious to be bought off—that the project is a municipal blackmailing operation on a significant scale.



TELEGRAPHIC

Whig & Courier.

Matters at the Capital.

Serpentine to the President and members of the Cabinet.

Destruction of a United States Arsenal at Macon, Ga., by an Explosion.

Strike of Colored Laborers in Memphis.

Later from Mexico.

WASHINGTON, May 23.

The President and various members of the cabinet were serenaded to-night. The President responded briefly, as did Secretary Stanton. The latter sustained the policy adopted by the former in quite a lengthy speech.

The crowd numbered several thousand. Secretary McCulloch made a brief speech in response to the serenaders. The latter sustained the policy adopted by the former in quite a lengthy speech.

The number of male clerks employed in the Treasury Department is 1560, of whom 1000 are in the Union army. The only person employed who served in the rebellion is the brother-in-law of Senator Craig, of N. H., who was recommended by Mr. Logan, but who says he has always been a Union man, although drafted into the rebel army in Texas.

WASHINGTON, May 23.

The Senate to-day confirmed E. Toole and S. C. Fessenden, Examiners-in-Chief of Patent Office, and J. A. Goodwin as postmaster of Lowell.

AUGUSTA, Ga., May 23.

A temporary arsenal, erected after the occupation of Macon by U. S. forces, as a place of deposit for rebel ordnance stores, was blown up on Monday afternoon, while several freedmen were engaged in drawing shells and exploding powder. One of the freedmen, who was engaged in drawing shells, exploded, quickly followed by others, resulting finally in a tremendous general explosion. Two freedmen were blown to atoms, and two others were wounded. The loss of property was light.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.

Commercial reports from Hong Kong report four nine dollars a barrel, white sugar, and brown five dollars per hundred weight. The price of sugar has declined per cent.

NEW YORK, May 23.

Mon. Wm. Wright, U. S. Senator from New Jersey died at his residence in Trenton this morning.

Two small failures occurred in the gold market, and rumors are current of failures on Front Street.

BOSTON, May 23.

In the case of Gallagher, charged with the murder of Dennis Coker, the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter. Gallagher was sentenced to the State Prison for ten years.

CINCINNATI, May 23.

A special despatch to the Gazette from Memphis says:

The Congressional committee sent to investigate the recent riot in Memphis arrived yesterday, and will commence their work to-day.

The colored laborers at Memphis stood for higher wages yesterday, and attempted to parade the streets. The authorities of the Freedmen's Bureau, fearing another riot, caused the first of the negro strikers to be conveyed to the fort.

NEW YORK, May 23.

Sumner Bagle, from Havana 19th, has arrived. Vera Cruz dates of the 12th, and city of Mexico dates of the 9th, have been received at Havana.

No force of any consequence of Junius Martinez in Guanajuato. New bands of marauders had appeared in different parts of the country.

Garza was threatening Tampico with a force of 1000 men. The town of Corral had been captured and destroyed by Garza.

The Estafete says the situation of the Pacific coast is daily becoming more alarming. The Imperial troops had returned to Oaxaca from an unsuccessful expedition against Paraisos.

Agents have gone to San Francisco to order steamboats for Palmar River. The Imperial forces were defeated by Republicans near Yucita, Yucatan.

Flour in better demand—superfine 9,25 a 9,75. Wheat—firm. Provisions quiet. Mess Pork at 30,75 a 31,00. Lard at 22,25.

MILWAUKEE, May 23.

Flour firm. Wheat is dull—sales at 1,77 a 1,78, closing quiet. Receipts—1,200 bbls flour; 65,000 bush wheat; 12,000 bush oats. Shipments—7900 bbls flour; 35,000 bush wheat.

CHICAGO, May 23.

Flour advanced 10 a 15c. Wheat—sales No. 1, 1,64 a 1,65. Corn at 53 a 54 for No. 1. Oats steady at 32 a 33. Provisions dull. Receipts—55,000 bbls flour; 24,000 bush wheat; 236,000 bush corn; 61,000 bush oats.

NEW YORK, May 23.

Stocks lower. American gold 37 1/2. Treasury 7,30 a 10 1/4. U. S. coupon 6's, 1881, 107 1/2. U. S. 5-20's, 101 1/2. U. S. 10-40's, 94 1/2.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Cotton active—sales 4000 bales—Middling 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Flour—State and western 10 a 15 higher—sales 14,800 barrels—State 7,10 a 9,45; round Ohio 9,15 a 18,85; Western 7,10 a 9,30. Southern firmer—sales at 10,70 a 16,75. Canada 13 a 15.

Wheat 2 a 3 higher, but is very dull—Milwaukee, 2,13. Corn higher—sales 37,000 bushels—mixed Western 53 a 55. Seed corn—sales 8,500 bushels—now mess 40,25 a 30,22.

Rice quiet and firm. Sugar advanced 4 a 5c—sales 700 bags. Porto Rico 12 a 14; Muscovado, 10 1/2 a 11.

COFFEE dull. Molasses quiet. Naval stores quiet—spirits turpentine 96 a 98, rosin 34 a 32. Freight to Liverpool dull.

THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 23.

The morning hour was spent in the discussion of the bill to bridge the Mississippi at Winona, Minnesota.

At 1 p. m. the Reconstruction resolutions were taken up.

Mr. Sumner urged delay, believing the country had gained much by the postponement already had in the rebellion.

Mr. Fessenden thought they should be considered now.

Some debate followed on postponing. Mr. Sumner said he did not think the business of the Senate was in such a condition as to warrant an adjournment before the last part of July, and thought this ought to be considered as the last subject before adjournment.

Mr. Conness opposed a postponement. The resolution was finally taken up and read.

Mr. Howard explained the bill at length. Mr. Wido offered a substitute that the State shall make or enforce any law abridging the privileges or immunities of the United States, nor shall any State deprive any person of liberty and property, nor deny to any person the equal protection of the law.

No class of persons as to the right of whom to enforce any discrimination shall be made. The above subject was discussed on account of disqualification for a participation in the rebellion or other crime.

Section third ignores the rebel debt, and maintains the Union debt. The fourth section gives Congress power to enforce this law.

Ordered to be printed. Mr. Wilson offered an amendment that representatives be appointed, and the several States according to their respective numbers, and if the objective franchise in the United States above the age of 21, for the purpose of electing representatives in such States, the basis of representation in such States shall be reduced in proportion.

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